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BRETHREN.

I mean, while we're a-livin' here'—on this
here mortal side—
And so, when night is fallin', let's throw the
windows wide
And let the lamps shine out! Because,
wherever we may roam,
This world, until we reach the next, is still
our home—our home!

—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

Capt. Blake's Home-Coming.

"It's you that's cruel, Teddie Blake.

"Cruel, Nellie, dear—Nellie, you little demon! Why, I wouldn't touch a hair of your head, barring the bit I want to cut off to carry with me to India, and you're teasing the life out of me with your contrariness and I'd rather it hadn't harder for me to go than even you dream of!"

"And what do you want to go for? Leaving your home and your regiment that you were so proud of and the people that know you and the girl—" Here Miss Nellie breaks down with a little sob, and it is all Teddie can do to remember his promise to her father and keep his two arms from going round her.

"And the girl—what?" he says, fiercely for the life of him he can't help that much.

"That was brought up with you and been a sister to you all your life," says Nellie O'Malley.

"I'll tell you what it is, Nellie, "the young soldier says, pulling himself together and speaking much more severely than he really feels, "you must try to understand my position, and then we'll say no more about it, but once and for all. My uncle's dead—heaven rest his soul, and he left the old place to me, but it's up to the chimney pots in debt, and unless I let it to this English fellow I'd never be able to clear it all my life. Then, if I don't exchange to India, I can't keep my place in the service at all, and besides, Nellie, with the old regiment quartered at Thomastown it would be mighty hard for me to see another man fishing my salmon and shooting my birds and sitting in my chimney corner every day of the week, with his great ugly face looking over the pew at you on Sundays! I couldn't do it, Nellie, not even to remain near—near the friends I've known ever since I was a baby. So that's all about it, and you mustn't make it harder for me than I can bear do you see?"

It was a good thing that Aunt Ellen called them in to supper at this moment. Nellie had one of her teasing fits on her, trying by this means to hide her heart-break at Teddie's departure, and her perversity tried poor young Blake sorely. He had promised her father, the rector, that he would not, by word or act, reveal his feelings toward her. They had been children together, almost brother and sister, for nearly 20 years, since Teddie first came to Moyliscallan, and this state of things must be maintained, Mr. O'Malley decided, till Teddie's fortunes should bear closer and more satisfactory inspection. Perhaps a few years of Indian soldiering, while the old castle was let to a rich English tenant, might put the said fortunes in their feet; meanwhile, lingering in the old rectory garden was a dangerous occupation, and Aunt Ellen did wisely to ring the supper bell out of the window.

Presently the spring came. It was Sunday evening, and the rectory kept early hours. Supper was over, and the O'Malleys were making their farewells to Teddie, the almost son of the house, for he had to get back to Thomastown that night and start for England next morning.

"There's something I want to take with me," he announced, stoutly, before them all, "a lock of your hair, Aunt Ellen, and another of Nellie's. You know you two are the only women I have or ever have had. Give me a bit of a curl, and I'll have them put in a locket together and wear it on my chain, and you won't be sorry to think I've got it when I'm away from you."

He looked at the rector as he spoke. It was all open and above board, and the old gentleman nodded and reached down a pair of scissors from the mantelshelf, which he handed to his sister. Aunt Ellen cut her little lock carefully, as befits a lady of five-and-forty, whose hair is still abundant and ornamental, if not so bright as it has been. Nellie whisked her bunch of curls over her shoulders and snipped off a thick brown ringlet. Teddie twisted them together in his pocket-book and said, with a feeble attempt at a joke: "They'll go with me everywhere and bring me back to Moyliscallan. Don't let me find you've been, either of you, flirting with Strangeways while I'm away, or putting him in my place."

Then he kissed the two ladies, as he had always done on great occasions, at New Year or on birthdays, ever since he was three years old, shook hands with the rector twice over and hurried off to Thomastown and thence to India. And oh, dear! it was dull at Moyliscallan without him.

Five years later Captain Edward Blake was coming home on sick leave. It had been a "near" squeak," as he said himself. That wound on the head at the Burroo Pass affair, had set all Europe talking about him, but had nearly done for him all the same. The same weeks of fever and the weary journey to Bombay; the relapse on the road, which, but for Mrs. Diamond's nursing, must have finished him; the almost miraculously accomplished move on to shipboard, which the doctor allowed was an experience of hell or cure.

And now he was steaming home as fast as the P. & O. line could do it, and every day some fresh sense of power in mind or body was reborn in him; one day he could arrange his own pillow, the next he could read a few lines of the paper. A little later he asked Mrs. Diamond if she could find him paper and pencil, as he wanted to write a note "home." Life was worth living again with Moyliscallan drawing nearer day by day. Mrs. Diamond was a little widow lady, who, since her husband's death, had been keeping house for a brother in the civil service. "The Judge," as she called him, had fallen a victim to the charms of an 18-year-old schoolgirl, fresh from England, and Mrs. Diamond's services were required no longer. Coming down country she had stumbled upon Teddie Blake, fever-stricken and virtually alone, and it was undoubtedly to her care that he owed his recovery from the relapse, which had been worse than the original attack. She had deferred her own plans to the convenience of the patient, had superintended his transfer to the steamship from the Bombay hotel, which she had hardly dared to hope he would reach alive, and was a witness of his convalescence on board ship, as day by day his strength and spirits returned. So it was not wonderful that Teddie turned to her for paper and pencil on the very first occasion that he felt he could scrawl a line, and imperiously demanded that he be allowed to write "to his people."

"Are you sure you can do it?" Mrs. Diamond asked, producing her writing board, but not giving it over to him unconditionally.

"Quite sure—that is, not a bit of it—but I'll try."

"I thought you said you had nobody belonging to you?"

"No more I have—no real relations—but an adopted family that is the dearest in the world—not a mere accident of birth like other people's families. I must write them just a few words to say I'm alive and coming home, and it'll be ready when an opportunity comes for posting it, though it can't reach Moyliscallan more than an hour or two before I do myself."

"Moyliscallan," repeated Mrs. Diamond, "what do you know of Moyliscallan? I only heard of the place for the first time a month ago, and now it turns up again!"

"It's my home," Blake said, painfully scrawling the date at the top of his sheet of paper. "The castle belongs to me, only I've never been able to live in it. My people live at the rectory—it is to Mr. O'Malley, the rector, that I'm writing. And what did you hear about Moyliscallan, the sweetest place on all the earth?"

"Why," cried Mrs. Diamond, excitedly, "this is the oddest thing! My cousin, George Strangeways, rented the castle from some one some years ago—from you it appears—and now he is engaged, married probably by this time, to one of the rector's girls, Ellen O'Malley, a daughter, I suppose, of this very old gentleman you're writing to. I had the letter just before I met you at Rahmedunggar and had scarcely given it a thought since."

One of the rector's girls!

Teddie Blake had seen death glaring at him from a wall of black Afghan faces; he had looked fever in the eyes more than once; but he had never known what despair meant till Marcia Diamond told him her little story of odd coincidences sitting on the steamship deck, halfway through their homeward voyage. For a moment he repeated the words, "Ellen O'Malley; there is only one daughter at the rectory;" and Mrs. Diamond, whose eyes were on the silk sock she was knitting, went on cheerfully: "Oh, then, that's the girl. I did not hear from George Strangeways direct; the news came through my brother, but, of course, it is the same—the young lady at the rectory. Fancy old George succumbing to an Irish girl's fascinations after going all over the habitable world unscathed till now!"

"Is he a good fellow?" Teddie asked.

Something in his voice made Mrs. Diamond give a swift glance at her companion, and in that glance she understood everything.

"He is a very good fellow," she answered, a little more seriously than she had hitherto spoken; "any girl will be happy and tenderly treated by him, though he is an elderly man—55, I should think—and a little eccentric and old-fashioned in his ways. You will find letters telling you all about it when you reach England, you may be sure. Don't you think you had better let me take that writing board downstairs again? It will be time enough to write when there is a chance of posting your letter."

He let her lift the writing things away, only putting out a feeble hand to crumple up the sheet on which he had begun his letter. Then he lay back with his eyes shut, and her tact took her a little apart, for the struggle which he had to go through now must be fought out alone. By and by his servant came and helped him downstairs, and Mrs. Diamond saw him again no more that day.

Moyliscallan woods in September! How often Teddie Blake had pictured his home-coming through the green glades that stretched between the castle and the rectory. Those sylvan aisles were the rarly place of all his favorite dreams, for did not Nellie cross them day by day, and would it not be here that he would bring her to tell her the secret which he thought she must have guessed long ago. Rector O'Malley would let him speak at last, for the long waiting had borne its fruit in recouping the Blake coffers, while Teddie knew that the Burroo Pass affair, of which he himself thought and spoke so modestly, was not likely to be forgotten when his name came up at the Horse Guards. A thousand times he had gone over all this in imagination, fingering, meanwhile, the little flat locket that hung at his watch chain—and now—and now, he was creeping back to Moyliscallan like a thief, having given no word of warning either to the rector or to his agent at the castle—creeping home just to see Nellie's face again once more and then to go away anywhere and die. He was still weak and wan from the fever. Mrs. Diamond had tried hard to persuade him to remain a little time in London for a consultation with a first-rate doctor, but the determination to see Nellie at Moyliscallan once more was the only desire that remained to him in life, and till it was accomplished his shrewd little friend saw that there was no good talking of anything else. So he hurried over to Ireland and had reached Thomastown the evening before. Today he had taken a car over to the village (in the old days it was the shortest and pleasantest four miles ever known) and, leaving the driver asleep in the sun at the cross roads, had turned into the wood that is a short cut to the two principal houses in the parish. He had no very definite idea of the plan to pursue. Now that he had reached his journey's end, it seemed as if all power had left him. Perhaps somewhere among the trees, crossing from the castle grounds to the rectory side, he should see Nellie passing by, and he would slip down upon his knees among the fern and look at her—George Strangeways' wife—and—oh, this faintness! Merciful God! is that Nellie?

"Teddie, is it really you?"

Teddie was on the moss, stretched flat, save that Nellie's arm was under his head; Nellie's little, bare, sunburned hand unfastened his collar—he could only look and smile. The green Moyliscallan leaves were overhead, dancing against the blue, Nellie's face was very close, and he thought he must be in heaven.

"How could you come like this and take us by surprise, and you so ill, Teddie," the girl went on, reproachfully; "if I hadn't been going across to the castle this morning early and come on you lying here in a heap—"

"Going across to the castle?" Teddie found time to utter, his eyes on Nellie's left hand. "Don't you live at the castle now altogether?"

"And what should I go and live at the castle for, when I've a good home of my own, intruding on newly married people, as if I didn't know better? Besides, Aunt Ellen isn't home from her honeymoon yet, and Uncle George—what, are you able to sit up? Take care or you'll—"

She could not finish the sentence, for Captain Blake was sitting up with a vengeance, and to steady himself he had got his arm around her waist.

"So you never thought of Aunt Ellen?" said Nellie, by and by; "well, you wouldn't have been an Irishman if you hadn't made a mistake somewhere! Only if you'd ever seen Uncle George I don't think you'd have doubted me, Teddie dear. Oh! they have been so funny courting one another these five years! and if I hadn't been so well amused I think I must have died, for you kept me a long time waiting without a word!"—Boston (England) Guardian.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

A pound of the finest spider web would reach around the world.

A man who is fond of figures affirms that in battle only one ball in eighty-five takes effect.

The largest known flower is said to be the Rafflesia of Sumatra. It has a diameter of nine feet.

The flag carried by Cortez, the Spanish conqueror of Mexico, nearly 400 years ago, was until recently preserved at a little church in the capital of the state of Tlaxcala.

Five ordinary men can hold a lion to the ground, but it takes nine of the same kind of human beings to hold a tiger. One man can hold a horse by the head so he can not rise.

Patent 92,406 in the German Patent Record is: "Fraulein Elfrida Latikiewitz, Berlin, apparatus for keeping the cheeks full. This apparatus is worn in the mouth and is fastened to the jaw."

The hand of Jim Stevenson, a Lexington (Ky.) colored man, is said to measure eleven inches from the wrist to the tip of the middle finger. The thumb nail is described as of the size of a half dollar.

In Sweden, if you address the poorest person in the street, you must lift your hat. The same courtesy is insisted upon if you pass a lady on the stairway. To enter a reading room or a bank with one's hat on is regarded as impolite.

A very rich Frenchman called "Pere" Chapalier, made his fortune by utilizing the stale bread of Paris, not only that which came directly from houses, holds but also that found among the garbage of the city. Chapalier was a manufacturer of bread crumbs. He pulverized the stale bread collected by a multitude of agents, and either sold the crumbs to restaurants for kitchen use, or remoulded and baked them in the form of loaves for the poor.

In 1635 landlords throughout Massachusetts colony were licensed by the Legislature for a year sometimes, and sometimes "at the pleasure of the court." The charges were regulated by law, and not by the landlords. For instance, the usual price of beer was a penny a quart. Many of the innholders were constantly in trouble and were fined for charging two pence a quart for beer. The price of a meal of victuals was not to exceed six pence (eight cents.)

A Tragedy of the Lightning.

It has been an extraordinary year for thunderstorms in England as well as here, and a most unusual number of fatalities have resulted.

One of the most pathetic of them happened in Birkenhead, where a young man and his sweetheart, taking shelter under a great lime tree in a violent shower, were killed by a thunderbolt. The tree was curiously marked with a white, spear-like stroke pointing straight down to the spot where the young people stood. So great was the popular interest in the sad tragedy that it was found necessary, after the news got abroad, to station a policeman at the foot of the tree. Otherwise it would have been totally stripped of its bark—in spite of its great size—by the morbidly curious relic hunters.

A Pertinent Question.

"If I had my life to live over," said the man who adopts a solemn tone, "there are lots of mistakes that I wouldn't have made."

"That's just like a man," his wife rejoined. "Always discontented. Suppose you didn't make the same mistakes; have you any reason for supposing those you made in place of 'em would be a bit more satisfactory?"—Washington Star.

CHEAP GROWN WHEAT.

FUTURE PRICES DEPEND UPON ARGENTINA'S PEON PRODUCT.

Primitive Methods Employed by Italian Farmers — Good Soil and Seasons, Cheap Labor and Long Hours—Factors That Regulate the World's Prices.

As the future price of wheat is mainly dependent upon the Argentina wheat crop, to be harvested about December, it is interesting to study the methods of cultivation there. The South American wheat farms are mostly held by Italians who use peon labor. Their methods are primitive and of the cheapest character, and their expenses are very small.

That portion of the Argentine Republic at present devoted to wheat culture includes the provinces of Santa Fe, Buenos Ayres and Entre Rios, with the south portion of the province of Cordoba (the province corresponding to the "State" in the United

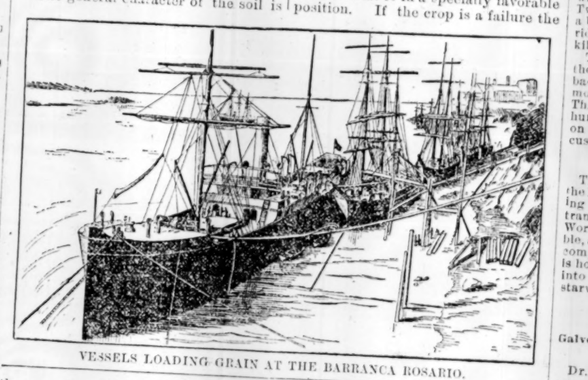
HAULING WHEAT TO MARKET.

States), and the total area of this stretch of country is about equal to the combined areas of England and France. Only about one-third of the land within convenient distance of railways already constructed being as yet under cultivation, it is obvious that there is room for considerable development even under the present conditions of transportation.

The surface of this great section of country is level and free from stones, devoid of timber, with few streams, having a rich soil, a temperate climate (average summer temperature seventy-four degrees, and average winter temperature fifty-seven degrees), and usually a plentiful rainfall, also during the spring months constantly recurring night dews.

The general character of the soil is the same in all parts, varying somewhat in fertility according to the nearness to or remoteness from the great River Parana or the estuary known as River Plate. The soil is composed of a loose vegetable layer of black loam of six to thirty-six inches in depth, and under this layer is usually found a deep subsoil of a clayey, sandy character, and, lower still, hard clay. This last-named stratum holds the rainfall, enabling the ground to stand a long drought without seriously affecting the roots of the wheat plant.

It can be safely stated that an average of favorable seasons may be looked for, and that a serious failure of the crop, as in the year 1889, when, owing to damage by rain, the export surplus



VESSELS LOADING GRAIN AT THE BARRANCA ROSARIO.

only amounted to 100,000 quarters, is unlikely to recur, because the wheat growing area has extended to such an extent that it measures some 750 miles from north to south, and 150 miles east and west, with somewhat different climates, and including districts as far apart as London and Madrid, or Minnesota and Louisiana.

The earliest settlers were Swiss, and colonists of that nationality are today among the best farmers in the country, living well in every way and proving themselves successful agriculturists. The small farmers throughout the country are almost always Italians, who originally came from Piedmont or the plains of Lombardy, very few having either previous knowledge of agriculture or any capital to start with, but they are keen for money, and work hard in their own way, having quite enough sense to learn from experience by slow degrees the best way to grow wheat, although they are desperately mean in any expenditure, and have a strong inclination always to increase their acreage and trust to a favorable season.

By working fifteen or sixteen hours one man can plow two or two and a half acres per diem with a single plow, or four to five acres on broken land with a double plow, and if provided with sufficient bullocks, and urged to do so by good condition of the land and suitable weather, will keep up this work for a considerable time.

At very few of the 200 to 300 railway stations where wheat is shipped are found more than the most necessary buildings, such as one or two general stores, bakeries and smithies, and, very much to the disappointment of the buyers of station lots, there seems no disposition to build country towns or create any local industries, except for the making of simple agricultural implements, and there are no local centres or markets.

Land being very plentiful and very easy to work in the Argentine Republic, a family usually take up from 250 to 400 acres, and cultivates as much as they can. The land is bought sometimes for cash, or more usually to be paid for by installments spread over four or seven years; or is rented by yearly tenancy; but under a very general and most convenient arrangement landowners are almost always willing to have their land worked by any decent colonist "on shares," receiving from 8 up to 50 per cent. of the products of every crop, according to the facilities given to the tenant, and this system of working on shares is by far the most usual, and seems to be suited to the present state of the country.

If the tenant is a poor man the landowner may build the very simple mud house that shelters the family and also supply bullocks, plows, seed and supplies until the first harvest, and the landlord then takes fifty per cent. of the crop, but if only the use of land is given eight to one per cent. of the produce goes to the landowner as rent; his proportion is naturally larger on land that is in a specially favorable position. If the crop is a failure the tenant may skip, having lost a year, but the landowner has had his land broken up, and is content to put that advantage against his money loss.

Good land, situated conveniently near to a railway station and within 100 miles of a port, may be valued at £1 ($5, gold) per acre, and the farm can be worked by the colonist, assisted by a young son and by one hired peon all the year round, and by two extra peons at harvest. About 175 acres can be sown with wheat, and the remainder of the land used for pasturing the animals and growing a little maize (corn). Housework will be done by the wife, who also looks after some cows and poultry.

Owing to the want of accurate information from the multitude of small farms, it is very difficult to say what the average yield per acre really is in any year, and, although it has been customary to consider that the average Santa Fe is not over ten to eleven bushels per acre (similar to United States average), probably thirteen bushels is nearer the mark for the entire country and fifteen for good farms; because, in recent years, farmers have often threshed out twenty-five bushels, and sometimes up to thirty-five and even forty-five bushels, while anything under ten bushels is exceptional now that farming has improved somewhat.

SANTE FE, ARGENTINA—ITALIAN COLONISTS CLEANING WHEAT.

The English Optic.

"A good many eyes in this country are turned on events in America, and will remain fixed there, with astronomical perseverance, until the effects of the new tariff are fully developed."—Sheffield (England) Independent.

If the English gaze continues to remain fixed on us they will see such developments of universal prosperity, under our policy of protection, as will be regular eye-openers.

No bird can fly backward without turning; the dragon-fly, however, can do this, and can outstrip the swallow in speed.

KLONDIKERS PERISHING.

Gold Seekers, While Crossing the Lakes, Meet With Fatal Disasters.

SNOW STORM ADDS TO DISTRESS.

Adventurous Prospectors Who Have Returned From the Alaska Trail Tell of the Great Hardships—Many Lose Their Outfits—Hundreds Go Into Camp For the Winter—Bear Hunting a Sport.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, via SEATTLE, Wash. (Special).—Reports of disasters to gold hunters bound for the Klondike, on the lakes, are coming thick and fast. Of those actually verified one is the disaster to what is known as the Kelly expedition. Kelly started to cross Shallow Lake, which is near the summit, with his two companions, Adams and Conrad, of Seattle. They were in a canvas boat, and near the end of the lake the boat capsized.

Kelly, who is a big, strong fellow, managed to swim through the icy water to the bank. His two companions perished. On the same lake Mr. Cope, who once ran for Mayor of Vancouver, B. C., was lost about three weeks ago, and some efforts were made to recover his body, but they proved unavailing.

The Costello party of three, from Seattle have just arrived here, having lost their goods on Lake Bennett. They took two passengers, theatrical men, on the way to Dawson. The bottom of the boat fell out near the foot of the lake, and the five men reached shore with difficulty.

Two young men from Philadelphia, whose names cannot be ascertained, were also swamped on Lake Bennett, and lost all their goods.

There are about thirty tents at the Lake Bennett camp at this writing. Some of the Klondikers will push on as far as they can and again make camp, but the majority will winter there. None of them now hopes to reach the Yukon River until it is frozen up. The saw mill has stopped and boat building is therefore at an end until spring.

At Lake Lindermann there are about twenty-five camps, and the building of log cabins is being pushed rapidly forward. At Sheep Camp, the last station before crossing Dyea Summit, and at the Scales, a few miles from here, nearly a hundred persons will winter in order to be the first in. There are few crossing either over the Dyea or the Skaguay trail, and those state that already the snow storms are terrific on the summit.

An experienced and intelligent packer over the Dyea route tells that when he went over the summit four days ago he was only an hour behind a party of nearly twenty, and yet he could not distinguish the trail because of the heavy fall of snow and the drifting. The actual depth of snow on the summit, apart from the drifting, is estimated at about fourteen inches.

Bears are said to be coming down from the heights in goodly numbers and feeling on the thousands of dead horses on the Skaguay trail. The New York colony here, with the crack rifleman Snydam, of the Twenty-third Regiment, are just getting up a bear hunting party to camp at the third ridge. So far only two bears have been killed this season.

Three men have come in here who made the trip as far as Lake Tagish, and turned back from there because they had not money enough to pay the customs duty. This is their statement. But there are hundreds of men who, after the hardships on the road, are glad of a reasonable excuse to turn back.

Railroad Over Chilkoot Pass.

TACOMA, Wash. (Special).—Officials of the Northern Pacific Railroad are preparing for the construction of a railroad and tramway over Chilkoot Pass, Alaska. Work will be commenced as soon as possible, and it is expected that the road will be completed by January 1. By this means it is hoped to get provisions over the trail and into the Klondike early enough to prevent starvation among the miners.

YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS.

Galveston Greatly Excited by the Discovery of the Disease.

Dr. West, a member of the Galveston (Texas) Board of Health, agrees with Dr. Guiteras that there is yellow fever in Galveston. He says he has two well-defined cases now under treatment. Despite the assurances of Dr. Guiteras that there is no need for alarm or excitement, and no necessity of leaving the city, a general exodus has set in, and every regular train leaving the city on the day after the announcement was packed with people fleeing from the disease, and special trains were in demand.

The general offices of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, with their families, clerks, and other employes, left for Cleburne, where they will remain and operate until the scare is over and the disease subsides. This is more of a precautionary measure than anything else, as the general officers wished to be in a position to operate the northern end of their line, with Galveston bottled up.

Intense excitement prevails, and harsh expressions are used against Dr. Guiteras on account of his statement that yellow fever is prevalent. Every one who was able to get away left. Absent ones were advised to remain away until the danger is over. Houston quarantined against Galveston.

DROUGHT BROKEN BY RAIN.

Heavy Downpours Reported in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

Heavy rains have fallen over a wide belt of farming country in Kansas, thus breaking the drought which had been severe for a month. The rain is worth at least $1,000,000 to Kansas farmers. A dispatch from Topeka says the drought in many counties about that city was broken by a heavy rain.

Reports from nine important counties in Nebraska, say the crops have been saved by copious showers, which fell all day. There is great rejoicing over this news.

The six weeks' drought in Iowa has been broken by a heavy fall of rain.

A Bold Robbery.

The residence of Francis H. Scott, President of the Century Company, at Orange, N. J., was entered during the absence of the family by burglars, who stole $10,000 worth of goods, which they sent to New York City. New York detectives arrested the men, recovered the articles, and then notified the Chief of Police at Orange that the robbery had occurred there.

A Parnell Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell was observed in Dublin Saturday. 5000 men marching to his grave and heaping it with flowers gathered from every county in Ireland. The American flag was carried in the procession in place of the Union Jack.

Accused of Burning His Wife to Death.

William De Peyester is under arrest at Canton, Ohio, on the charge of murdering his wife. She ran out of their home wrapped in flames, her clothing being soaked with oil from a lamp.

Prominent People.

E. Ruggles-Brice, director of convicts, prisons of Great Britain, will visit this country soon, to study American penal institutions.

The Duke of Wellington and the Duke of Westminster have thrown open the picture galleries of their London houses to the public on Sundays.

H. M. Stanley has accepted an invitation to be present on November 4 next at the opening of the extension of the railway to Bulawayo, South Africa.

Mrs. Gladstone always selects her husband's attire for the day and in particular arranges for his buttonhole bouquet, in which matter he is most fastidious.

FAIR REFUGEE HERE.

Evangelina Cisneros, Who Escaped Weyler's Clutches, in New York.

Senorita Evangelina Cosio y Cisneros, who has passed so many weary months in a Spanish prison in Havana, is now safe in New York. She arrived on the Ward line steamship Seneca, after a thrilling escape from Cuba, dressed as a man, and under an assumed name. The young fugitive was taken from the steamer at Quarantine, and after reaching the city in a tugboat, was taken to the Waldorf.

The way in which Senorita Cosio escaped from Havana was no less startling than her escape from the Recojidas jail in Havana three nights before, when her rescue was effected by two reporters for the New York Journal.

Since her sensational flight from captivity until Saturday evening Senorita Cosio was kept concealed somewhere in Havana. All the time she was waiting in fear and trembling, dreading recapture, plans for her flight to New York were being made.

A transportation ticket and passport, made out in the name of Mr. Juan Sola, was obtained for the girl, so that on Saturday evening, a short time before the Seneca weighed anchor, everything was ready for the venture. Disguised as a man, with her long black hair concealed under a sombrero, Senorita Cosio boldly boarded the vessel alone.

Two Spanish detectives, stationed at the head of the gangway ladder to watch for fugitives, stopped the girl and, as she waited in suppressed excitement, examined the passport and ticket. Senorita Cosio, when the papers were returned to her, hastened to her stateroom.

Until the steamer started, two hours and a half later, the young woman did not leave her room. A short time before the vessel sailed the Chief of Police, accompanied by his deputy and secretary, boarded the Seneca. They examined all the passports, but suspected nothing when they saw the one made out to Mr. Juan Sola.

And so, after adventures such as have come to few young women, the pretty refugee found herself moving toward the hospitable shores of America. The Stars and Stripes floated from the stern of the Seneca and the lights of Havana soon faded away.

The Cape Hatteras light was the first thing Senorita Cosio saw on the coast. When she learned that the light was in the United States, the young woman was overcome by emotion, and, before all the passengers, knelt on the cabin floor and prayed. As she arose she wept. The first sight of the country she had heard so much about had proved too much for her overstrained nerves.

The Seneca was met at Quarantine by the tug Fred Lohman, which had several of the girl's friends aboard. As the Cuban maiden descended the ladder from the vessel's deck to the tug she wore no hat nor wrap of any kind. Her dress consisted of a red jersey waist trimmed at the neck with lace, and a black skirt.

ABYSSINIA'S GREAT LOSS.

Ras Makonnen, Hero of Adowa, Meets Death in Battle.

Mr. J. Bennett Stanford, who has just returned from taking part in an expedition to Somaliland, brings news of the annihilation, at the end of June, of an Abyssinian army of 3000 men, under the famous General Ras Makonnen, of which number only sixty men escaped.

Mr. Stanford said: "While in the interior we came across a powerful Somali Chief who had just returned from the fight. He told me that the Abyssinian force had been raiding down the Webbe Shebeyli River nearly as far as the forty-fifth parallel. The Somalis then overwhelmed them with large numbers, allowing sixty men to go back with the news of the defeat. Ras Makonnen was killed during the battle.

"The affair occurred about one hundred miles from where we were. The whole neighborhood is still greatly excited, and the Somalis is evidence that the story told of the Abyssinian defeat is true.

"The latest news from Harrar was that an Abyssinian army was being despatched against the Somalis, who were eagerly anticipating another fight."

In regard to the reported massacre of the Cavendish expedition, Mr. Stanford said: "There are no expeditions in Somaliland to massacre. Peel, who was with me, is away to the south; Lord Delamere is near Lake Rudolph, Major MacDonald is on the trade route, toward Uganda, and Cavendish, when I last heard of him, was on the Kikuyu road."

FAMILY INCREASED BY FOUR.

Two Boys and Two Girls, Each Six and a Half Pounds, Born Together.

Mrs. William J. Olmstead, wife of a motorman on the Troy (N. Y.) City Railroad, recently gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls, at her home, in Albia, a suburb of Troy. The mother and children are doing well. The children weighed six and a half pounds each. The mother weighs only 139 pounds.

Mrs. Olmstead was unable to care for all the babies, and two of her sisters came to her relief. One took two of the babies to Oswego, and the other took one of them to Stuyvesant Falls, while the fourth was left with the mother. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead have four other children, the eldest being a girl of sixteen and the youngest a boy of five.

Sheep Men Kill Three Settlers.

News from Long Valley, Washington County, Idaho, says that there has been a battle between the settlers and the sheep herders in which three men were killed and one dangerously wounded. Fifteen of the settlers warned the sheep men to leave the valley, and when they refused, made an attack upon the sheep camp. Thirty shots were fired by the settlers and a man named Barber was wounded. The sheep men then returned the fire, killing three of the settlers. The rest of the attacking party fled.

Mrs. Atkinson's Jury Disagrees.

The jury before which Mrs. Myra H. Atkinson, wife of the Governor of West Virginia, had been on trial at Glenville, W. Va., for a week on a charge of forgery failed to agree upon a verdict and was discharged. The court replaced the case upon the docket for future hearing, and Mrs. Atkinson and her co-defendant, Owens, were placed under bonds for their appearance.

Tornado in New Jersey.

A tornado struck Far Hills and Elizabeth, N. J., wrecking buildings and uprooting trees. John Clark was crushed to death in a building in Elizabeth which collapsed.

Scaffold Broke and Five Were Killed.

Through the fall of a scaffold at the Baptist Church being built at Plano, Texas, five men were killed. The men fell a distance of thirty-five feet.

Whitecaps Killed.

A dispatch from Milan, Tenn., says: "Whitecaps attacked the home of Dot Price, a colored man living near this place, and fired into his house. He returned the fire, killing William Sires, a white man, and fatally wounding four others. Price was shot through the arm."

A Novel Signal For Street Cars.

It is the suggestion of a Bangor (Me.) motorman that persons who want to stop a car at night strike a parlor match. The blaze, he says, can be seen by the motor men several rods away.

Cycling Notes.

A cycle track has been erected at Birmingham, England, that has accommodations for 75,000 people.

The Belgian Touring Club is compiling a set of rules of the road, among which it makes the use of the brake obligatory.

A physician who has given much thought to the subject says that so long as the cyclist can breathe with the mouth shut he is certainly safe so far as heart-strain is concerned.

Princess Louise, wife of the heir to the Saxon throne, has taken to publicly bicycling in bloomers in the Dresden parks, accompanied by Prince Frederick Augustus, her eldest son.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN TEXAS.

Cannon-Ball Express Held Up in Broad Daylight Near Austin.

CRIME COMMITTED BY FOUR MEN.

The Bandits Took the Passengers' Money But Failed to Open the Express Safe—The Conductor and a Passenger Wounded—The Robbers Ran Away With the Engine—Small Amount of Booty.

AUSTIN, Texas (Special).—At 5.30 o'clock p. m., within twelve miles of the limits of this city, the south-bound "cannon-ball" train on the International and Great Northern Railroad, consisting of mail, express and express cars, and three coaches filled with passengers, was held up by four men and robbed. The conductor of the train, Thomas Healy, was shot by the robbers while resisting them, but was not wounded seriously.

One of the passengers had his shirt collar carried away by a pistol ball that was aimed at his neck, and another received a bullet wound in the hand. The passengers were robbed of about $200 in money. The bandits attempted to rifle the safe in the express car, but were unsuccessful.

When the train reached McNeil, a small station, fourteen miles above Austin, two men, heavily armed, boarded the train and took their stand on the rear platform. After the train had checked up the train he reached the platform, where a pistol was presented at each side of his head. The men demanded that he stop the train. He declined to do so, and began to run through the train, with the two robbers in close pursuit. He had not gone half the length of the first car when the foremost robber shot at him, bringing him to the floor with a pistol wound in his right arm.

The other robber pulled the bell cord, and the train was brought to a standstill. It was evidently at the appointed place, for the train had hardly stopped before two other men, whose faces were covered with masks, stepped out from among the trees and began shooting into the car as they walked toward the train. The two men on the train were joined by those from the woods, and began their work of robbing the passengers.

As the colored train porter sprang from the rear coach and ran for shelter a robber began shooting at him, and the porter emptied a revolver in turn without effect. The express messenger looked out of his car, and, taking in the situation, left the car and ran through the woods and was soon lost to sight.

The robbers, leaving two men to guard the passengers in the three coaches, proceeded to the express car and demanded that the messenger open the express safe, but, upon being assured that he could not do so, again turned their attention to the passengers. They took only money from them, not overlooking a single coat, and walking two by two through the cars, so as to always keep their eyes on the passengers. Having secured about $200 in this manner, they uncoupled the engine from the train and started off down the track upon it. After going several miles they set the lever so that the locomotive would run at a moderate gait and left the engine.

The engine came on to the flag station at Duval, and was there captured. The station agent returned to the scene of the robbery, secured the train, and brought it to Austin, arriving there shortly after dark. Officers went to the scene with bloodhounds to pursue the robbers.

WOMEN SHOT DOWN MYSTERIOUSLY

An Aged Mother and Daughter Killed in Camden, N. J.

A policeman strolling along the street in a thickly populated district of Camden, N. J., at half past 4 o'clock a. m. heard a faint cry of "Murder" coming from the vicinity of Line street. Line street is in the heart of Camden, a few blocks from the Camden and Philadelphia ferry slips. Running in the direction whence the cry came, the policeman found a man in his night robe leaning out of the third story window of the dwelling at 242 Line street, calling feebly for help. He was Eli Shaw, an invalid in the convalescent stage of typhoid fever.

Accompanied by two citizens, the policeman entered the house. On the second floor he found the evidence of a double murder. The victims were Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, the mother of the young man who gave the alarm from the window, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Zane. Mrs. Zane, who was the widow of Captain Zane, was a well-known resident of Camden, was seventy-eight years old. She was sitting in a chair in her night-robe, apparently asleep, but her skull had been fractured just behind the left ear by some sharp instrument. She was still alive, but unconscious, and died in a short time. Mrs. Shaw, who was forty-five years old and also a widow, was lying on the floor near the window. There was a bullet wound in her head, but she was breathing, and with all despatch she was removed in an ambulance to Cooper Hospital. She died there at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A superficial examination disclosed the traces of an attempted burglary. From the disconnected and hysterical account of the only witness of the tragedy, the invalid son, the police adopted that theory.

BROOKLYN LAWYER FOUND SLAIN.

Henry Ingraham, Manager of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, Killed.

Henry Ingraham, a prominent lawyer, of Brooklyn, manager of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, one of the biggest corporations of its kind in the city, was found in a vacant lot in Flatbush with a bullet through his heart.

The neighborhood where this body was discovered is a lonely one. There are few houses on either Sultman or Cedar streets, and weeds have grown rankly in the vacant lots at the intersection of these thoroughfares.

No better place could be found for a murder, and the friends of Henry Ingraham believe he was the victim of an assassin's bullet, but the police say the circumstances point to suicide.

A Private Maltreated.

On order of Captain Lovering, officer of the day, a private soldier named Hammond was dragged, with his legs tied, a distance of six hundred yards through Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, to a summary court martial because he refused to work and declined to walk when put under arrest.

Spain's Reply.

Spain's reply to the United States was announced at Madrid. The Ministry is unable to set an exact date for ending the Cuban war, but expects hostilities to end soon. The pacification of the island, it is charged, would have been more rapid had it not been for American filibusters. It is asserted President McKinley will advise the

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The farm that pays nearly always has a goodly lot of live stock upon it, for live stock converts raw material into a manufactured product that brings a good price and still leaves a most valuable portion of the raw material on the farm for the conservation and increase of the farm's fertility.

The farm that pays nearly always has a good flock of sheep upon it, for whether wool be high or low, good sheep pay. And for the farm itself, as weed killers and fertilizer producers and spreaders, they are most valuable.

The farm that pays usually has one or two colts to sell during the year—not scrubs, but animals that will command a good price in the markets.

Yes, the farm that pays raises live stock, and as a consequence, it is increasing in fertility every year instead of running out.

PUBLIC BENEFACTORS.

Whether the centralization or combination of wealth is an evil or not depends how it is used. If a great enterprise, like the building of a railroad, the erection of a great factory, or the floating of a line of steamers, takes more money than one man can furnish, and ten or more go together and do it, they do not become public enemies, but in a sense public benefactors.

If Democratic philosophy had prevailed during the last half century, Republic, instead of covering the continent with its magnificent growth and leading all the nations in material progress, would be sending wagon trains from the Missouri to the valley of the San Francisco, and foreign lords would be hunting buffalo on the plains of Kansas.

WASTE.

Success in farming, as in every other business, depends upon the prevention of waste. It is a waste of land to give it only half the cultivation that it needs; it is waste of feed to give it to a poor animal; it is a waste of time to spend it half doing a thing. If the wasted land—now given over to weeds, or only half cultivated—the wasted crops, only partially gathered—the wasted feed, improperly fed, were utilized to their fullest extent another hundred million dollars could easily be added to the income of the farmers of this country.

Dead of insane fear of robbery, with $30,000 of Klondyke gold under his pillow—such is the fate of one Alaska argonaut. The glittering treasure turned a brain and extinguished a life. The tragedies of the direful journeys across the frozen passes do not cease even when the goal has been reached and the treasure trove. The story and the song of the arctic auriferous yet to be written, will thrill with tragedy.

A novel use has been found for that often derided article of feminine apparel, the bustle. A widow who recently died in Boston Massachusetts in apparent poverty left for her relatives a pleasant surprise concealed in this portion of her garments. An accidental inspection of her bustle revealed the tidy deposite of $24,000.

It is reported that New England Cotton Mills are making experiments in Silk manufacture, an industrial departure of importance, which now promises to be successful. If the early promise is confirmed the Southern Mills will not be slow to follow the example, thus making two blades of the grass industry to grow where one grew before.

A statistician states that there are now 850,000,000 fowl and chickens in this country, and the year's production of eggs should be 13,750,000,000 eggs, worth $165,000,000. The poultry meat sold should bring $125,000,000, making the total earnings of our hens in one year at a low estimate $290,000,000.

A paper in Kentucky that was for silver last year admits that the old ratio is a bore and calamity talk a nuisance. It is willing to give McKinley a chance, which is a judicious idea under the circumstances.

Gen. Horace Porter writes that "Grant never underrated himself in a battle; he never overrated himself in a report," which is as happily expressed as it is terse and significant.

There is undoubtedly a deficit of provisions and an over supply of whiskey in the Klondyke region. It is a peculiar fact in opening a new settlement that the rumseller always gets ahead of the grocer.

Large amounts of gold are coming to this country from Europe.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

Secretary Wilson's plans for the National Department of Agriculture, if properly supported by Congression. al appropriation, will greatly enlarge the scope and usefulness of that branch of public service. The Secretary believes that the operations of the Weather Bureau should be extended by the establishing of additional Observation Stations; that the Bureau of Animal Industry should be improved and rendered more efficient, and that an agricultural attache should be appointed for each of our Embassies and Legations in Europe. These suggestions are practical and valuable. They denote the business-like policy which Secretary Wilson has instituted in his Department, and if approved by Congress they would unquestionably result in substantial benefit to American trade and agriculture.

THE WISE COURSE.

People who are inclined to criticise President McKinley's course because he did not adopt the "jingo" policy on the Cuban question as soon as he was inaugurated, begin to see the wisdom of his course of action. It is now apparent from the developments since Minister Woodford's arrival in Spain that the attitude of the Administration will be such as to bring about a termination of the troubles in that unhappy island.

Senator Pritchard has gone to Omaha to investigate some charges about violations of the Civil Service law under Cleveland. The Senator is Chairman of the Committee on Civil Service.

It appears that Mr. Cleveland is writing his memoirs. Measured by the avoirdupois standard, this will probably be the weightiest literary work of the year.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 15, 1897.

President McKinley has found time this week to make quite a batch of appointments, including a number which had been hung up by factional fights among Republicans, besides listening to a statement from both sides of the Republican controversy in Virginia and hearing what some New York Republicans had to say in defence of their opposing the regular Republican ticket.

If ever any member of the U. S. Supreme Court was entitled to retire with honor, Justice Stephen J. Field is. He has served longer than any other man ever did, and has for the past eleven years been eligible to retirement by reason of his having passed the age limit, seventy years.

While no official announcement has been make, the impression is general among public men that Attorney General McKenna will succeed Justice Field.

If Lord Salisbury's skin isn't as tough as that of an elephant, Secretary Sherman's note concerning the change of mind on the part of the British government about taking part in the sealing conference will give him a bad hour. The note isn't quite as plain spoken as the one sent several months ago, accusing Salisbury of having acted in bad faith, but its meaning is quite as plain.

Representatives of the Civil Service League were heard by Attorney General McKenna to-day, on the legal status of deputy marshalls and collectors under the civil service law and rules, their object being to convince the Attorney General that he should not approve an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General Boyd, taking the ground that marshals and collectors have the right to dismiss deputies and fill their places without asking the Civil Service Commission for an eligible list.

Attorney General Taylor, of Kentucky, now visiting Washington, thinks Republican prospects in that State are bright. Of the present situation he said: "The Democrats are split into two factions mutually embittered, and each bent on downing the other. The Populists who voted for Bryan to a man last year have a ticket of their own and do not propose to give the free silver Democratic nominee a vote, claiming that in return for their allegiance to Bryan in '96 it is only fair for the Democrats to support the Populists candidate this year. Mr. Bryan, himself, who has been imported into Kentucky to his party, is making no inroads on the Populist vote. My belief is that the Republicans will carry the State. Bryanism will be beaten good and hard, but it will not put the gold Democrats in a position to get control of the State. They can never win over the adherents o the Chicago platform for these men rather than return under the domination of Carlisle, Watterson and Buckner will tumble over each other in a rush to Populism."

The nature of the reply made by the new Spanish Ministry to the suggestion of President McKinley that the war in Cuba be brought to a speedy close caused no surprise. It is just about what it was expected to be—a politic, diplomatic plea for this government to keep its hands off until the new ministry has had a chance to put its new policy in effect in Cuba, and the expression of the belief that peace will soon result. President McKinley may believe, as do may others, that the answer is nothing more substantial than an evasive attempt to gain time, but he will be compelled by the diplomatic usage of natiyns to accept the answer for what it purports to be, and to give the new ministry a reasonable amount of time to try its policy, before agin pressing it on the subject of immediate peace in Cuba. But President McKinley intends to keep himself fully informed as to what is done in trying to carry out the new Spanish policy. As one of the various ways of doing that he has directed Consul General Lee to return to Cuba not later than the 20sh inst., and to closely observe the conduct of the new Spanish officers on the island. President McKinley doesn't wish to take any step that will look to the rest of the world like bullying Spain but he is none the less fully deter, mined that the interests of the United-States demand peace in Cuba, and if Spain fails to bring it about he will do it himself.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Baptist Church of Christ assembled in Conference, this, the 17th day of October, 1897, desires to express to its beloved former pastor, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, its appreciation of his faithful services for the six years he labored so zealously in Elizabeth City, and extends its prayers for God's blessing to rest upon him in his new work.

Tho it was with the deepest regret he was given up, the Church feels that it made a sacrifice in favor of the Baptist Young People's Union and feels assured that the work will go forward with new life and vigor. The Church's loss is the Union's gain; the right man in the right place. May there be an interchange of prayer for guidance and blessings to us both.

Committee: T. H. BRIGGS, JR.
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Mr. B. Green, merchant, of Chilbowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and he was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in this comunity. Dr. King's New Discovery is guarantied for coughs colds and Conumption. It don't fail Trial bottles free at Alex. Wadsworh's Drug store.

WHEN POSPERITY BEGAN.

Senator Foraker.

It was on a Saturday afternoon that the President signed the Tariff bill, and it became a law. At 6 o'clock on Monday morning following prosperity began to smile all over this land. It has been smiling ever since. Wherever you go you see evidences of it. I have been traveling over the country a good deal, and as I came across the monntains here I fell into conversation with the general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He told me in the course of that conversation that in order that they might accommodate their freight traffic they had been compelled to buy 10,000 cars and 115 locomotives.

Three hundred and forty thousand men who were in idleness one year ago, to-day, as a result of this return of prosperity, are employed, earning wages with which to support themselves, their wives and children.

The First Thanksgiving Dinner.

The first Thanksgiving Dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy years ago, at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The whole American army was present—it numbered twenty men. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the feast, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story will appear in the November issue of the "The Ladies' Home Journal," Philadelphia. Here Indians and whites sat down together by the tables set in the woods, and enjoyed the roast turkey, beechnuts, clam chowder, fish, salad, cakes, fruit and other delicacies provided. It was at this historic dinner that the first oysters were served. The illustrations of the article show portraits of the Pilgrim fathers.

The abuse of the colored people on the part of Democracy simply solidifies that great army of voters in the Republican party. The Republicans then start out in the next campaign with a great advantage. The colored vote will be theirs by reason of Democratic idiocy, they are on good terms with the Populists and the white Republican vote will be solid. This beats Democracy by 40,000. Is not that enough?—Ashville Register.

The Democratic leaders of North Carolina would do well to look after the business men who have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket without asking any questions. These men cannot be scared by the howl of "nigger." They, like the colored people, are not afraid of them. They see that prosperity has come, and they know the cause. Many of them will vote with the party of prosperity. —Asheville Register.

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The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may as easily be avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet; both sent free by mail. Mention this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

It Suited Von Moltke.

Once, while traveling, Moltke, the German general, came to Zurich and walked to the hotel. As the head waiter saw his gaunt figure stalking in, wrapped in a wornout, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered the assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story. Moltke followed without remonstrance. As he was making himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank. These created no small consternation in the office of the hotel. The consequence was that a few minutes later mine host, with a retinue of "kellner," all in full dress, appeared at the attic door to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated in the "belgate." "Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with our carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.—Berlin Letter.

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I promised you in the last issue of THE CAROLINIAN to say something to you, provided you would keep your eye open on my space.

I WANT

to say to the readers of the "Carolinian" that I'm a stranger to some of you and wish to make your acquaintance and see no way only for you to call at my store at buy something and

Shake Hands

and go home and tell the old lady and children that you have had the pleasure of grasping the hand of *old BIG IKE*

who has been slaughtering goods at AUCTION at such prices as never before heard of in Elizabeth City. I am informed that a great many people who visit Elizabeth City

Travel in Boats

loaded down with produce of every kind, brought to market to sell, and have to look the town over to find customers to buy their produce, because each boatman has his wharf to sell from. I ask these boatmen if it would not be better for all the boatmen to land at some wharf so every one would know where to find the boat and not walk the town over when they are in want of such produce as boatmen bring to market.

Keep your eye open on this space until next issue.

Services of the West to Education.

The susceptibility of Americans to new ideas is a notable element in the prosperity of the country. The people are willing to try anything that is new. This is specially true of the west, where the enterprising inhabitants are always seeking short cuts to wealth and to knowledge. This adventurous spirit often leads to superficiality, but it has also been very fruitful of new methods of school education. The kindergarten idea was taken up and developed in the west. The manual training was first tried on a large scale with satisfactory results. And it was teachers in the west who first insisted on the introduction of "nature studies" in the lower grades of the public schools of interesting information, in fact, they demonstrated the truth that it is better for the child to feed upon ideas, upon thought, upon real stories, and the lives of real people, and the stimulating sentiments of all the ages, than upon the dryest sentences and jejune and unsuccessful effort to be childish of the reading books.—Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's Magazine.

Kings In Servants' Clothes.

The head waiter of London has 15 servants, eight of whom are over 6 feet in height. They are dressed in superfine blue velvet uniforms, with heavy gold bullion lace. I once asked an eminent clothier's firm in Ludgate Hill, which seems to have the monopoly of supplying uniforms to lord mayors' and sheriffs' servants, why they were not handed on from one lord mayor to another.

"They are the perquisites of the servants," was the reply.

"And what do they do with them?" I asked.

"They sell them to African kings, though a few of them go to the theaters for kings' servants there. We once made a crown to go with one of these uniforms out to Africa," continued the clothier. "In fact, we have supplied African kings with most things they require, such as thrones, and so on, from time to time."—London Correspondent.

The Human Body.

The human body is an epitome in nature of all mechanics, all hydraulics, all architecture, all machinery of every kind. There are more than 300 mechanical movements known to mechanics today, and all of these are but modifications of those found in the human body. Here are found all the bars, levers, joints, pulleys, pumps, pipes, wheels and axles, ball and socket movements, beams, girders, trusses, buffers, arches, columns, cables and supports known to science. At every point man's best mechanical work can be shown to be but adaptations of processes of the human body, a revelation of first principles used in nature.

Not His Luck.

Mrs. Peck—Here's another case of a man who forgot to appear on his wedding day.

Henri Peck—And yet they call absentmindedness a misfortune.—Philadelphia North American.

Had Enough.

Two Turks were at a French banquet. Toward the conclusion of the feast a Frenchman selected a toothpick from the tray near him and politely passed the tray on to his neighbor, who, however, peremptorily declined the offer, exclaiming: "No, thank you. I have already eaten two of the accursed things, and I want no more."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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One on west side of Road near Burgess.

One Lawrence lot, improved, at the N. E. corner of Front and Lawrence streets, about 200 feet square. Reasonable terms.

Oct. 1897. FRANK VAUGHAN.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Equity.
Pasquotank County. }

Charles Levis and wife, Anna A. Alford, T. Conrow, the two latter being sued herein at law, distributees of Thornton Conrow, deceased, and S. Morgan, Walin administrator of Thornton Conrow, plaintiffs,

vs.

The heirs at law and next of kin of Frederick Parson, deceased, late of Pasquotank, whose names are unknown, Charles Bush, widow of D. G. Bush, deceased, Geo. T. Bush, one of the heirs at law and distributees of D. G. Bush and all other heirs at law, if there be any, of said D. G. Bush, defendants.

This is a special proceeding before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County to have a trustee appointed in the place of Fredrick Parson, who was trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by the Land & Lumber Company, wherein that certain tract of land in Pasquotank county, containing 2700 acres, more or less, and known as the Parkville or Proctor tract, was conveyed in trust to secure a debt of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars which said debt was assigned to D. G. Bush and Thornton Conrow, and which has not been paid. The defendants will take notice that they appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at Elizabeth City on Wednesday, November 10th, 1897, and answer the complaint now filed in the office of said clerk, or the relief prayed for will be granted. J. P. OVERMAN, Clerk.
E. C. MEEKINS, Attorney.

Notice of Administration.

HAVING qualified as Administratrix of the late C. C. Pool, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

LIZZIE C. POOL,
Aug. 18th, 1897. Administratrix.

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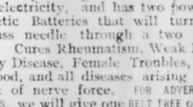

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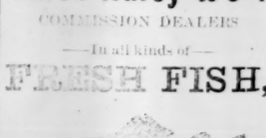

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Wednesday, October 30, 1897.

☞ Fair week.

☞ Go and have a good time.

☞ Because of the drouth the corn crop is almost a failure.

☞ Farmers have never had more favorable weather for picking cotton.

☞ A double wedding is announced to take place at the Falls to-day.

☞ Those who have cultivated sugar cane are engaged in making making molasses.

☞ At the meeting of the Commissioners yesterday Messrs Perry Sumner and Williams were appointed to report a plan for a new Poor House.

☞ City Attorney Isaac M. Meekins won the cases brought before the Supreme Court by Ward and Aydlett against Elizabeth City. It's a feather in his legal cap.

☞ The cordial letters of endorsement received since our last issue, some of them from unexpected sources, are especially gratifying. Thanks, kind friends, thanks.

☞ The New Jersey editors who were to be here this week have postponed their excursion until Spring in order that, among other things, they may visit and see our Fisheries in operation.

☞ On the 12th inst. at the residence of Mrs K. P. Bell, in this City, Mr. Richard Jarvis and Miss Eva Fentress, both of Princess Anne, Va., were joined in wedlock, Rev. J. B. Ferebee officiating.

☞ Both Republicans and Populists should not lose sight of the fact that the special aim of the Democrats will be to obtain control of the Legislature. It is only by continued Co-operation that this calamity can be prevented.

☞ Thanks to the patrons who are forwarding renewals of their subscriptions. Many of them have been subscribers for years. Rarely does a person after becoming a reader of the CAROLINIAN allow it to be discontinued. Its friends may be glad to learn that its prospects were never more encouraging.

☞ At a recent meeting of the Naval Reserves, held at the Armory, Mr. W. T. Old, Cashier of the National Bank, was elected to succeed the late lamented Lieutenant W. J. Griffin as Commander. A good selection. Mr. Harvey Crawford was elected Lieutenant junior grade, and J. H. Simons Secretary and Treasurer.

☞ Our venerable townsman William W. Griffin, who has been a long sufferer from cancer in the face, departed this life yesterday. His age was 82 years. His death removes another of our older citizens—one who was prominent and active for many years. His funeral will take place at 12 o'clock to-day.

☞ Hon. Thomas R. Purnell, U. S. Judge of this District, arrived on Monday, but the jurors being summoned to appear on Tuesday, Court was not opened until yesterday morning. The Judge's charge to the Grand Jury was clear and practical. This is his first visit to our City. He gave us a very pleasant and entertaining call. He is making a fine impression.

☞ Ex-City Attorney George W. Ward, who sued the Corporation for a salary he wasn't entitled to, was defeated in the Superior Court. He appealed to the Supreme Court and has likewise lost his case there. Being a lawyer that keeps himself posted, it is amazing that he suffered himself, by unwise counsel, to be led into this blunder. He now realizes that had he taken our advice he would be better off in pocket and in a happier frame of mind.

☞ The following cases from the First District have been affirmed in favor of the defendants by the Supreme Court:

Ward vs Elizabeth City; Cook vs Guirkin, and Aydlett vs Elizabeth City. The following were likewise affirmed: Cotton Mills vs Dunstan, from Pasquotank; Creekmore vs Baxter, from Camden; White vs Railroad, from Chowan, and Basnight vs Meekins, from Dare. The following were reversed: Brown vs Brown, from Pasquotank and Nicholson vs Commissioners of Dare.

☞ Ever since the date of the Fair was announced the CAROLINIAN has called attention to in nearly every issue, but because it published, as an item of news, a fact about the management and did not fill its columns with gratuitous puffs galore, the "organ" of the syndicate, who appears to be puffing and printing for the money in the speculation, gives space to some fellow to make statements which are absolutely untrue and write himself an arrant blackguard. He who, actuated by base motives, makes defamtory charges by inuendo, which he dare not do openly and expleitly, is despised by honorable men everywhere.

☞ When the eyes are tired, rest them by looking at objects at a distance.

☞ Bargains in Blankets at Fowler Co's. See theirs before buying.

☞ Vaseline will remove mud stains from shoes and make the leather soft and pliable.

☞ On mildew spots rub equal parts of chalk and soap well mixed, then place it in the sun.

☞ Dress Goods at a price to please all this Fall at Fowler & Co.'s

☞ Almost any fool can make money, but it takes wisdom to know how to spendd it well.

☞ Sample Carpet Rugs from 5c to 25c at Fowler & Co.'s

☞ No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

☞ Doing is the great thing. For if, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it.

☞ Carpets and Straw Mattings at bottom prices at Fowler & Co.'s

☞ Fowler & Co. struck it right again on Overcoats and Suits. Save money by seeing theirs.

☞ In using a saw, to avoid splitting down, cut or saw under the branch to be removed before sawing on the top.

☞ That Kid Glove Moses Weisel is selling for 79c is a corker.

☞ Hearts may be attracted by assumed qualities, but the affections can only be fixed and retained by those that are real.

☞ When you are in the City have your PICTURE taken at Zoeller's on Water Street.

☞ Shoes! Shoes and Boots. Fowler & Co. bought before the advance and will give you the benefit

☞ Providence has nothing good or high in store for one who does not resolutely aim at something high or good. A purpose is the eternal condition.

☞ Gum Boots, Oil Clothing, and Twines and Nets, at wholesale at Fowler & Co.

☞ There are people who, if they smoked fewer cigars and made less frequent visits to bar rooms, would have less occasion to growl about "hard times."

☞ It is recommended that turnips for table use should be put in layers of sand in barrels. When stored that way they remain fresh, and do not wilt or shrivel up.

☞ Zoeller's Crayon Work in Frame for $2.90, is the Town talk.

☞ The man who has no happiness in life is one who doesn't wear Moses Weisel's perfect fitting shirts.

☞ A cotemporary states the truth in saying that the Bourbon Democracy are appealing to the brute in human nature and not to the reason in the human mind. They dare not appeal to reason, for reason will demand arguments and proofs, and then where are they?

☞ Its a peach! that $1.25 Overcoats for boys at Moses Weisel's, sizes from 5 to 15 years, with capes.

☞ From a correspondent we learn that among the improvements at Snowden are a large and handsome saw and grist mill and cotton gin, erected by one of the enterprising citizens, Mr. Geo. E. Stevenson. They will be a great accommodation to the public.

☞ The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

☞ How are you off for Blankets We have 'em, the best to be had from 50c the pair to $5. Moses Weisel.

☞ The crew, numbering 29 men, of the steamship Hesperides, that was stranded last week on Diamond shoals, passed through here on Thursday for Norfolk. The steamer was bound from St. Jaga de Cuba for Baltimore with a cargo of pig iron. The crew reported that they were safely landed by Captain Etheredge and men, of Cape Hatteras Life Saving Station. They managed to save a part of their apparel.

☞ A wise man doesn't like to admit that he has been foolish twice in the same way. If he forgets to buy his Neckties of Moses Weisel one day, he manages to drop into the store the next time he needs a supply.

☞ From a letter received from a prominent Republican in Hertford county, we make the following extract

I have been a subscriber to the CAROLINIAN from its incipiency, and have endorsed its sentiments and approved its course. It has always advocated the straight-cut Republican doctrine, which I have also done, and when, after laboring for twenty long years in vain to establish Republican local and State government, you advocated Co operation with the Populists who, too, were contending for political freedom, as the proper course to pursue to wrench the power from the hands of the common enemy, I endorsed it, and it succeeded, securing a United Senator and an election law that insures the counting of every ballot as cast.

I also fully endorse George W. Cobb for Collector, being satsfied that he is the real choice of the Republicans of the District. It seems to me that it would be a great injustice not to give him the place.

☞ Danger compels men to herd together, and by it all the social virtues are fostered.

☞ A sail boat, with four men bound for Shiloah, was capsized at Brick House Point on Monday evening. The men were picked up by Captain Creef, of the schooner Manie Carl's, of Manteo. The names of the rescued men were Zion Lewis, J. B. Elliott, J. A. Gallop, and Silas Sykes.

LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 6:11 and will set to-night at 5:18.—The work on the Lowry building, which was suspended because of delay in securing some needed material, has been resumed.—The family of Mr. D. D. Raper, of Edenton, is visiting relatives here.—Mr. John S. Harrison, of Norfolk, is studying medicine under Dr. W. W. Griggs.—Mrs. D. P. Barnett, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Allen Kramer, on North Martin street, has returned to her home in Baltimore.—A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong.—Saith the Versifier.

Summer's gone, for now dear woman,
All her last year's garments rips,
And she also, trusting human,
Potters with geranium slips.

—Dr. A. L. Pendleton, in response to a telegram, has left for Key West, Florida, to visit his brother, Hon. C. L. Pendleton, who is seriously ill. —Mrs. T. D. Martin, of Raleigh, is here visiting Mrs. E. F. Lamb and other friends.—To find out who are your real friends needs only a long spell of financial depression.—"Well, Bessie, how did you like the story the minister told in church this morning?" asked the mother. "Oh, pretty well, mamma; but I think I'd liked it better if had been one of them 'continued-in-our-next' kind."—Mrs. John W. Albertson, jr. and children have returned from a several months' visit to Asbury Park, N. J.—P. H. Williams, who has obtained his license from the Supreme Court, has opened a law office in the National Bank building.—Every action of life touches on some cord that will vibrate in eternity.—Writes the Quiet Observer:

Many men could mend their fortunes
In a jiffy, seems to me,
If they saved the time they squander
Kicking at prosperity.

—Mrs. Ruth Hamlin, nee McIntosh, and children, who spent several months at her old home on South Road street, have returned back to Richmond, Va.—It was in the class room. The teacher asked one of the young men: "How would you punctuate the following? 'The beautiful girl for such she was passing down the street.'" "I think I would make a dash after the beautiful girl," was the reply. Correct, wasn't he?—Mr. Joseph Pritchard is kept busy in his line of moving buildings. He moved a couple on our Shephard street premises last week and did the work satisfactorily. He never fails.—Dr. A. T. Aydlett has leased the room at the Northeast corner of Main and Poindexter streets, recently occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Brothers, in which he will open a Drug Store.—Every man is valued in this world as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued.—The following Versicale is contributed:

When church is out and Jack and Jill
In linked seclusion stray,
It takes them two long lonely hours
To pick their homeward way;
And, as it's scarcely half a mile,
No reason can I find
Why it should take so very long,
Except that love is blind.

—Our young townsman Reuben Davis was married on the 12th inst. to Miss Celestine Taylor, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. P. Stalling at his residence in Moyock.—The Presbyterian Sociable at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Melick, on Friday night, was a very enjoyable affair.—Did you ever notice it that when you come into collision with another on the side walk it is the other who is the clumsy one? —The Sunday School class was singing "I want to be an angel!" "Why don't you sing louder, Bobby?" asked the teacher. "I am singing as loud as I feel," explained Bobby. He didn't seem to be hankering for glory. —An observant and intelligent citizen was overheard to remark the other day: "I have reason to believe of the papers here the CAROLINIAN is most sought after and is read by the greatest number of people. It is certainly the most newsy, entertaining and reliable. Then, too, it has always advocated what it has believed to to be for the best interest of the town."—Sings the Rural Poet:

The squirrel is a pretty bird;
He wears a bushy tail;
He steals the farmer's corn
And eats it on a rail.

—The Cotton Factory is preparing to run day and night.—The local circulation of the CAROLINIAN gradually continues on the increase.—Little Henry, on being asked to explain the difference between inertia and momentum, said "inertia is something that won't move and momentum is something that won't stop."—Quite a number from here went to Norfolk on Friday to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.—Owing to the long continued drought the river water at our wharves is said to be impregnated with salt from the ocean. An unusual occurrence.—"The mills of the gods grind slowly," remarked the philosopher. "Geared too low, eh?" queried the cyclist.—Fine oysters and fresh fish in market.—The neatly executed Job Printing of the CAROLINIAN office gives satisfaction.—The following verse states several admitted facts:

Man comes in this world naked and bare,
He goes through this world with sorrow and care.
He dies and goes—God knows where,
But if he's thoroughbred there, he is thoroughbred there.

—"Are you not aware that the course which you are pursuing leads ever downward?" said the good deacon. "I hadn't thought of it, deacon, but it does seem mighty easy going," replied the Wayward One.—Master Howard A. Willey, who has been spending the Summer among his Northern friends, has returned. He says that he had "a royal good time."—J. B. Leigh esq., left on Monday for Tyrrell to do some surveying and will probably not return until after Court next week.—The mangy curs that bark and slot-hounds that yelp, are very careful, as cowards always are, to keep at a safe distance.—The nearer the roof a man lives the better outlook he has.—Mrs Walter J Wood, of Cooperstown, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs E. S. Willey, on Perse Street.—"Jip" Sawyer, a well-known Mute, died on Monday.—Mr. Walter L. [illegible] from Wake Forest on [illegible] to attend the Fair —Hon. K. R. Pendleton, Collector of Customs, was in the City yesterday on official business.—Read what "Big Ike" has to say this week.—Mr. D. T. Swain, of the First Ward, left yesterday for Baltimore to undergo an operation for hernia.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane, Dr. Kilgo, of Trinity College and Ex-Governor Jarvis arrived yesterday to visit the Fair.—At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held last night the Water Works Ordinance and Contract was unanimously adopted, the Contractor, Dr. J. O. White, of Camden, N. J., being present. He will submit it to his Attorney and if decided legally all right, he will accept and file the required bond, after which work will commence.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Rev. S. Hockaday, of Berkley, spent Monday in our town.

The General Assembly of Disciples is being held here this week.

Miss Josephine Brockett left on Saturday for Yonkers, N. Y.

Several of our people availed themselves of the opportunity to visit in Norfolk on last Friday.

Rev. J. W. Faulk, of Hertford, is spending this week in the city.

Prof. Stone gave a gramophonic exhibition at Samaritan Hall on last Monday night.

Rev. M. W. D. Norman has been on the sick list for several days past.

Mr. W. H. Davis, one of our young workmen, left yesterday to do some plastering in Hertford.

Rev. P. R. Anderson has returned from his recent visit to Pittsburg, looking much improved.

Mrs. Mary Bailey, of Edenton, has returned home after a short visit to friends here.

Mrs. Margaret Holly, who accompanied the body of her husband here for burial, returned last Friday for Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Overton returned last Thursday from a month's visit to Boston and other Northern cities

The revival services which have been in progress at Olive Branch Church terminated on Sunday with the Baptism of seven persons by the pastor, Rev. Luke Pierce.

Mr. William Lee, a former resident of Windsor, but who for the past two months has been sick in this city, died on the 14th inst. The body, accompanied by Mr. Lee, brother of the deceased, and wife, was carried on Friday last to Windsor for interment.

Mrs. Julia Cook, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Brown on Road street.

A. J. Ferebee, of Currituck, and Geo. S. Midgett, of Dare are jurors at the U. S. Court here.

A number of young people, friends of Miss Josephine Brockett, planned to give her a send-off in the way of a surprise party. About twenty of them met at Mrs. S. F. Riddick's on Friday evening last, and, provided with games and refreshments, repaired to the home of Miss Brockett and made the time merry until quite a late hour.

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How to Laundry Fancy Linen.

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What to Try.

Try cranberries for malaria.
Try a sun bath for rheumatism.
Try clam broth for a weak stomach.
Try cranberry poultice for erysipelas.
Try a wet towel to the back of the neck when sleepless.
Try swallowing saliva when troubled with sour stomach.
Try buttermilk for removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains.
Try breathing the fumes of turpentine to relieve the whooping-cough.
Try taking your codliver oil in tomato sauce if you want to make it palatable.
Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward.
Try planting sunflowers in your garden if compelled to live in a malarial neighborhood.

Nature's Diamond Laboratories.

Much attention in scientific circles has been attracted by a recent lecture by Professor William Crookes on "Diamonds." Professor Crookes made a special study of the diamond-mines of South Africa, and his conclusion is that the gems found there have been crystallized out of molten iron containing carbon in solution, and at sufficient depth below the surface to give great pressure; but this is doing on a large scale what Moissan, the French chemist, has succeeded in doing on a small scale. Moissan makes microscopic diamonds by dissolving carbon in iron, and causing the crystals to form under pressure. The chief difference appears to be in the size and capacity of the laboratory, in which regard nature has a vast advantage.

Clocks Turn Out the Lights.

In these days of electricity it is not essential to have somebody turn out the lights. Time switches are made, says the New York Sun, which can be attached to a clock and made to turn out electric lights at any desired hour. Suppose, for instance, the lights are in a show window, and it is desired to put them out at midnight. At that hour the clock closes a circuit, permitting the passing of an electric current to the switch, which thus released, cuts off the electric light current and so puts out the lights.

Chime of Bronze Tubes.

A chime made of eighteen bronze tubes arranged in two parallel rows and struck by hammers working from a keyboard has been set up in the town hall of Levallois-Perret, near Paris. The tubes vary in length from four and a half to nine feet, and in weight from fifty-seven to 100 pounds.

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Weyler Resigns at Last and the Cabinet Loses No Time in Naming General Blanco as His Successor—The "Butcher" Explains the Cause of His Delay—Sagasta Sends Him a Message.

MADRID, Spain (By Cable).—Contrary to expectation, and to the great relief of the new administration, Captain-General Weyler has sent a dispatch to Premier Sagasta tendering his resignation, and placing his office as Governor-General of Cuba and Commander-in-Chief at the disposal of the Government.

The Cabinet then decided upon the immediate recall of General Weyler from Cuba. A decree was prepared appointing General

GENERAL WEYLER.

Blanco y Arenas, Marquis of Pena-Plata, to succeed Weyler. The Queen Regent's signing of the degree was the next step. According to El Heraldo, 20,000 reinforcements will accompany General Blanco to Cuba.

In the course of Weyler's message he remarks: "If the functions with which the late Government had intrusted me had been merely those of Governor-General of Cuba, I should have hastened my resignation. But the twofold character of my mission and my duty as Commander-in-Chief in the face of the enemy prevented my tendering a resignation.

"Nevertheless, although I can rely upon the absolute, unconditional support of the Autonomist and Constitutional parties, as well as upon public opinion, this would be insufficient without the confidence of the Government, now more than ever necessary to me after the censure of which I have been made the object by the members and journals of the Liberal party and by public opinion in the United States, which latter is largely influenced by the former. This confidence would be necessary to enable me to put an end to the war, which has already been virtually concluded from our lines from Jucaro to Cape San Antonio."

Senor Sagasta replied: "I thank you for your explanation, and value your frank-

GENERAL BLANCO.

ness. I wish to assure you that the Government recognizes your services, and values them as they deserve; but it thinks a change of policy, in order to succeed, requires that the authorities should be at one with the Ministry.

"This has nothing to do with the confidence felt in you by the Government; for the Liberals have always said that the responsibility for a given policy does not fall upon those who carry it out, but upon the Government inspiring it. I shall communicate your decision to the Government shortly."

John R. McPherson Dead.

John R. McPherson, one time Democratic leader in New Jersey and United States Senator from that State, from 1877 until 1895, died suddenly in his room at Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City. Mr. McPherson had been staying at the hotel for more than a month. He had been suffering for a long time from stomach trouble. John Roderick McPherson was born at York, Livingston County, N. Y., on May 9, 1833.

Bank Robbed at Lunch Time.

Thieves entered the office of the Union County Bank, at Morganfield, Ky., in the lunch hour and obtained more than $3000 in currency which had been left in the cash drawer. When the bank officials returned they discovered their loss. The vault was closed and locked. The robbers made good their escape, leaving no clue.

Switzerland to Own Railways.

The National Council, by a vote of 98 to 29, has adopted a bill providing for the purchase of the five principal railroads of Switzerland, at a cost approaching $200,000,000.

Senorita Cisneros Escapes.

The beautiful little Cuban maid Senorita Evangelina Cassio y Cisneros, heroine of the sensational adventure with the Governor of the Isle of Pines, escaped from the Casa de Recogidas, Cuba, where she had been confined for several months on a charge of conspiracy against the Crown of Spain and of an attempt upon the life of Governor Berez, Governor of the Isle of Pines.

Killed His Brother.

Patrick Conway killed his brother, James, near Plattsburg, N. Y., as the result of an altercation with their mother, in which James took her part.

Labor World.

Detroit (Mich.) clerks invite employers to attend their meetings.

Bay City, Wis., is to become an experiment in a co-operative manufacturing and agricultural community.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners donated and collected nearly $2000 for the coal miners.

Washington planing mill owners have notified the Central Labor Union that their men may become unionists.

Detroit (Mich.) peddlers have organized. They will test the constitutionality of an ordinance taxing them $25 a year.

In Concord, N. C., there is being erected a cotton mill which is to be owned, controlled and operated by colored hands.

American-made shoes are finding a large market in Germany, according to the report of our Consul-General at Frankfort.

The United Garment Workers of Detroit, Mich., are now working full time, six days in the week, with overtime three nights per week.

The Knights of Labor of Rochester, N. Y., and vicinity have for the second time honored one of their women members, Mrs. Lulu E. Ford, with an election as their representative to the general assembly of the order.

Canadian unionists want the Dominion Government either to establish a Government factory for the making of uniforms for the soldiers or to have inserted in the contract the clause that the clothing must be manufactured only in union factories.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has issued its ninth statistical report for the year ended June 30, 1896.

Cornelius N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior, has sent a letter from Washington to General Tracy, indorsing the latter's candidacy for Mayor of Greater New York.

It is believed in Washington that Justice Field may retire from the Supreme Court bench during the present term of court. Attorney General McKenna is mentioned as his successor.

Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, has been informed by Secretary Sherman that the Austrian Minister has made a complaint that the firing on the mob at Lattimer was a violation of the rights of Austrian subjects. The Secretary asks for a statement of the facts in the case. Sheriff Martin and General Gobin have been asked by the Governor to reply.

Clara H. Richards has been appointed Postmistress at Dyea, Alaska.

The postal recipts for September show a gain of 7 1-10 per cent. over the same month last year.

The Monetary Commission held a meeting in Washington, at which preliminary reports from the committees were discussed.

Secretary Sherman has replied to Lord Salisbury's refusal to take part in the sealing conference; he suggests that a conference between experts of the United States, Great Britain and Canada be held.

The President made the following appointments: H. N. McGrew, of Phoenix, Arizona, to be Register of the Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah; Fred D. Spriggs, of New York, to be agent for the Indians at the Nevada Agency in Nevada; Edward Goldburg, of Wichita, Kan., to be agent for the Indians of the Quapaw Agency in Indian Territory.

Secretary Gage, who has just returned to Washington from his Western trip, reports prosperous conditions everywhere.

The Board of Geographic Names has decided that Klondike is the correct spelling of the new gold region, and that Dyea should be Taiya.

Domestic.

Judge Showalter in Chicago gave a decision to the effect that the makers of a certain line of goods, in a certain place, do not have the right of a trade-mark to the name of that place. This decision is of general interest to milling people, and especially to those of Minneapolis.

The organization of the greatest combination of window glass makers ever formed in this country was completed at Camden, N. J. Pittsburg was chosen as the general selling agency.

At a boxing bout, for the benefit of yellow fever sufferers, in New Orleans, La., Jack Cummings was fatally injured, and died next morning. Walter Griffin, who fought against him, is under arrest.

Fifteen men, including strikers and members of a brass band, were arrested at Sandy Creek, Penn., by Deputy Sheriffs of the De Armitt mines for marching on the public road. They were taken to Pittsburg for a hearing.

Charles W. Dayton accepted the nomination for Comptroller of Greater New York on the Henry George ticket. Fairchild will remain on the Citizens' Union ticket.

Two women were drowned in the Neversink River, in Sullivan County, New York.

The fifteenth conference of friends of the Indian was held at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

Railroad traffic in Texas was almost entirely suspended on account of the yellow fever scare.

Philadelphia authorities barred Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" as a text-book for high-school girls.

The Western Carolina Bank of Asheville, N. C., failed to open its doors.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived at Seattle, Wash., bringing miners returning from the Klondike region and $300,000 in gold. The miners say the wealth of the Klondike has been underestimated, and one of them places the value of the claims thus far opened at $50,000,000.

Conrad Heizelberg shot and killed Thomas McSorley during a quarrel at Castleton, Staten Island, and attempted suicide by cutting his throat and wrists. Heizelberg will recover.

The largest cattle deal made in Texas since the boom days of fifteen yeas ago was arranged at San Antonio, Ike T. Pryor, selling to Winfield Scott, of Fort Worth, 20,000 head of cattle of all classes for $13 per head, fall delivery. Other big sales are pending.

Former Governor Boies, of Iowa, in a letter said the Chicago platform had had its day in the "tribunal of last resort."

The Treasury statement of domestic exports in September shows that the shipment of breadstuffs exceeded that of September, 1896, by 100 per cent.

Over $1,650,000 of the school fund money of Chicago has vanished, and the account has been overdrawn to the amount of $117,000. This is the startling state of affairs that confronts the Board of Education, according to the story of one of its employes.

Detective William Moore, who is suspected of the murder of his wife, was arraigned in New York City and was afterward taken before Coroner Fitzpatrick while the charge against him was examined. He was committed to the Tombs by the Coroner. Much of the testimony was directly against him.

The New Bedford (Mass.) semi-centennial celebration occurred. All of the public buildings were covered with decorations, and many business houses and residences were masses of color.

A forty-eight-inch water main burst at Forty-eighth street and Madison avenue and flooded the neighborhood for many blocks. It is estimated that the damage will reach $50,000. The accident was caused by the heavy blasting of rock during the construction of the new sewer in the avenue.

A severe frost in the Lake Keuka (N. Y.) grape region ruined hundreds of tons of grapes. The loss will be several thousands of dollars.

The citizens of Benton County, Arkansas, have organized an anti-horse stealing association as a protection against horse thieves from the Indian Territory. Frank Hoverton is President and the headquarters of the organization are at Bloomfield. The members take an ironclad oath to punish horse stealing with death.

Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii has been offered $2000 to preside over a carnival at Wichita, Kan., for three days in 1898. The invitation was extended through Dr. Martin, formerly of Wichita, who was the Queen's physician at Honolulu.

The American flag was draped with crape and government by injunction denounced by labor organizations in Lynn, Mass., where a clergyman preached a funeral sermon for the twenty-four men shot down at Lattimer, Penn.

Mrs. Charlotte Leclair, of Westerly, R. I., died at the age of 108 years and six months. Five generations of her descendants are living.

Foreign.

M. Maeriens, a distinguished Russian jurist, has been chosen to preside as umpire over the court of arbitration which is to decide the British Venezuela boundary line.

Professor Leopold Stern, an optician from New York, has been murdered and robbed by bandits near Tovar, Venezuela.

The American steamer St. Paul made the run New York to Southampton in six days twelve hours and ten minutes—better than her best previous run.

Senor Moret, the Spanish Minister of Colonies, will offer the chief political and administrative posts in Cuba to Cubans.

Mrs. Langtry's horse Merman, at 100 to 7, won the Cesarewitch Stakes, in England, winning for his owner, it is believed, $200,000.

Leading men of London are signing a letter objecting to action by the British Government in the direction of bimetallism.

An organization is said to have been formed in Paris to secure the escape of Captain Dreyfus, the French traitor, from prison.

A Frenchman was arrested at Lyons on the charge of having committed a series of Jack the Ripper crimes.

General Weyler was ordered to turn his command over to Generals Ahumada or Linares immediately and return to Madrid.

A German was arrested for spying on the French troops in camp at Chalons.

A meeting in Manchester, England, adopted resolutions calling upon the Government to redeem its promises in regard to securing a stable parity between gold and silver.

There will be no special session of British Parliament on account of the threatened famine in Ireland, but the Government will take the necessary measures to afford relief.

The London Times predicts that nothing more will be heard of the Bank of England's offer to hold a portion of its reserve in silver.

Charles Pollock crossed the English Channel in a balloon, starting from Eastbourne, England, and landing near Domart, France.

TROOPS HOLD QUEZALTENANGO.

Report of the Evacuation of That City by Guatemalan Rebels.

The news of the evacuation of Quezaltenango, Guatemala, by the rebels and its reoccupation by the Government forces is fully confirmed. The consular corps there has sent the following message to President Barrios:

"The city has been for some time without proper authorities, and all desire the establishment of order and ... fully beg you to give the necessary ... to that effect. Confiding in ... the rectitude, Mr. President, we ... cupation of Quezaltenango will ... ful, for which all Quezaltenango prays and will be grateful."

The United States cruiser Alert has arrived at San Jose, where she is now anchored. The British flag ship of the Pacific squadron, the Imperieuse, is expected to arrive soon. The new British Minister to Central America has arrived.

PRESIDENT BARRIOS.

A GOOD SEA FIGHTER.

Rear Admiral Miller, Who is on Guard at Honolulu.

Rear Admiral Miller, of the United States Navy, who is the central figure in the situation at Honolulu, Hawaii, is a stout, short sailor, with a pleasing face and calm eyes that reflect the color of the sea he has lived upon so long. He is a good sea fighter and was reared, one may say, upon the ocean. He entered the Naval Academy when he was a lad of fourteen. From midshipman

REAR ADMIRAL MILLER.

he rose by service through the various ranks of the navy between one of the lowest and one of the highest positions. He made a good record in the war as an officer of the Florida, and was aboard that brig when she captured the Savannah. He is a strict disciplinarian, and can be depended upon in any situation to do the right thing at the right time. He will let Japan know that there is a flag representing the United States.

NEW RECORD IN EXPORTS.

More Domestic Merchandise Sent Abroad Than in Any Previous August.

The Bureau of Statistics, Washington, has issued tables showing the exports and imports for August, the first full month under the new Tariff law. These figures show for that month the largest exports of domestic merchandise of any August in the history of the Government. The exports were $79,490,264, against $66,089,981 for August, 1896. For the first eight months of the year the exports were $61,810,000 in excess of the first eight months of 1896, so that the bureau officials believe the exports this year will far exceed those of last year, which was itself a record-breaking year in the matter of exports.

The value of all imports, dutiable and free, for August was $39,848,312, of which $18,629,609 were free.

REJECTED BY GERMANY.

Refuses to Recognize Mr. Neumann as United States Consul to Cologne.

The German Government has refused to recognize Ferdinand Neumann, of Illinois, who was nominated by President McKinley on May 28 to be United States Consul to Cologne.

News of his rejection caused no surprise at the State Department, Washington. Mr. Neumann was appointed to his post last May, and has since exercised the functions of his office, but the German authorities have been considering certain allegations connected with the World's Fair and a concert enterprise, in which Neumann is said to have been interested, which resulted disastrously to some German artists.

Sagasta's Cabinet Chosen.

The new Spanish Ministry is constituted as follows: President of the Council of Ministers, Senor Sagasta; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Gullon; Minister of Justice, Senor Groizard; Minister of War, General Correa; Minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo; Minister of Finance, Senor Puig-Cerver; Minister of the Interior, Senor Capdepon; Minister of Public Works, Count Xiguena; Minister for the Colonies, Senor Moret.

Australasia Buys Our Rails.

Not being able to find in England the kind of steel rails it needed, the Government of New South Wales has placed an order for 2000 tons in the United States at $25 a ton. Not many years ago we were buying all we used from England at $100 a ton.

An Illinois Town Burned.

All the business houses in Medora, Ill., including the bank, were burned. Medora is a populous town twenty miles north of Alton on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

India's Famine Cost $50,000,000.

At the final meeting of the London Mansion House Committee of the Indian Famine Fund the Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, announced that the most serious famine of the century in India is disappearing, though 1,500,000 persons still are receiving relief; that the total subscriptions from Great Britain, the United States, the British colonies and India amounted to nearly $7,500,000, and that the whole cost of the famine was more than $50,000,000.

A. G. A. R. Post of Priests.

A. G. A. R. Post composed exclusively of priests was installed at Notre Dame University, Indiana.

Swallowed a Bee and Died.

Willie, the five-year-old son of Charles Paro, of Troy, N. H., died as the result of swallowing a bee. The insect stung him internally, it is supposed. The boy was able to inform his parents that he had swallowed it, but nothing that could be done to relieve him proved effective. He died in great agony.

Odd Case of Poisoning.

By wiping perspiration from his face with the back of his hand while counting coin, F. J. Eighmey, of Waterloo, Iowa, poisoned his eyes badly, apparently with dust from the foreign accretions on the metal.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1.37 a can of 40 quarts. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

Average daily receipts of the week,	
fluid milk, cans	21,587
Condensed milk, cans	210
Cream, cans	377

BUTTER.

Creamery—West. extras.. ₽	—	@	22
Firsts	19½	@	21
Thirds to seconds	14	@	18
State—Thirds to firsts	14	@	21
State Dairy tubs, extras	18½	@	19
Imitation Creamery	12	@	16
Factory, fresh firsts	—	@	12
Low grades	9	@	10½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, new, large	8¾	@	8¾
Small	9¼	@	9½
Part skims, good to prime	5	@	5½
Full skims	3	@	3½

EGGS.

State and Penn—Fresh	18	@	19
Jersey—Fancy	21	@	22
Western—Choice	—	@	17
Southern—Choice	—	@	—
Duck eggs, ₽ doz	—	@	—
Goose eggs, ₽ doz	—	@	—

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice	—	@	1 32½
Medium, choice	1 15	@	1 17½
Pea, choice	1 10	@	1 12½
Red kidney, choice	1 70	@	1 75
White kidney, choice	1 65	@	1 70
Yellow eye	—	@	1 50
Lima, Cal., ₽ 60 lbs	—	@	1 45
Green peas, bags	70	@	72½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, ₽ bbl	1 00	@	4 50
Peaches, Md., ₽ carrier	1 25	@	2 00
Jersey, ₽ basket	50	@	1 25
Pears, Seckle, ₽ bbl	2 50	@	5 00
Bartlett, ₽ bbl	50	@	3 00
Quinces, ₽ bbl	1 25	@	2 75
Plums, ₽ basket	12	@	25
Grapes, Del., ₽ basket	11	@	14
Niagara, ₽ basket	9	@	10
Concord, ₽ basket	6	@	6½
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₽ bbl	4 00	@	6 25

HOPS.

State—1897, choice, ₽ lb	16	@	17
1896, prime	—	@	7½
Pacific Coast, 1897, choice	16	@	17
Good to prime	14	@	15
Old odds	—	@	—

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, ₽ lb	—	@	9
Spring chickens, ₽ lb	—	@	—
Roosters, ₽ lb	—	@	5
Turkeys, ₽ lb	8	@	9
Ducks, ₽ pair	40	@	60
Geese, ₽ pair	1 00	@	1 37
Pigeons, ₽ pair	15	@	20

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, ₽ lb	7	@	14
Spring chickens, Phila	8	@	14
Western, dry picked	7	@	9
Fowls, State & Penn., ₽ lb	—	@	8½
Long Island ducks	12½	@	13
Geese, Eastern, ₽ lb	12	@	14
Squabs, ₽ doz	1 25	@	2 50

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, ₽ 100 lb	—	@	77½
Clover mixed	50	@	55
Straw—Long rye	40	@	60
Short rye	—	@	—
Oat	—	@	—

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Jersey, ₽ bbl	1 50	@	2 12
L. I., in bulk	—	@	2 25
Sweet, ₽ bbl	1 50	@	2 25
Cabbages, ₽ 100	3 00	@	4 50
Onions, white, ₽ bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Red, ₽ bbl	—	@	2 25
Green peas, ₽ bag	1 50	@	1 75
Egg plant, ₽ bbl	75	@	1 25
Tomatoes, ₽ box	60	@	75
String beans, L. I., ₽ bag	45	@	50
Squash, ₽ bbl	75	@	1 00
White	—	@	—
Turnips, Russia, ₽ bbl	75	@	85
Corn, ₽ 100	1 25	@	1 75
Celery, ₽ doz	10	@	35
Cucumbers, ₽ bbl	2 50	@	4 00
Cucumber pickles, ₽ 1000	1 00	@	2 25
Lima beans, ₽ bag	50	@	1 50
Beets, ₽ 100 bunches	—	@	—
Carrots, ₽ bbl	1 75	@	2 00
Cauliflower, ₽ bbl	75	@	2 50
Parsley, ₽ 100 bunches	—	@	—
Peppers, ₽ bbl	75	@	1 50
Parsnips, ₽ bbl	1 00	@	1 25

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter Patents	5 00	@	5 25
Spring Patents	5 10	@	5 50
Wheat—No. 2 Hard	—	@	95¾
No. 2 Red	—	@	97½
Corn—No. 2	32¾	@	32⅝
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	26
Track mixed	23	@	24½
Rye—Western	—	@	49
Barley—Feeding	—	@	28¼
Lard—City steam	4.62c	@	4.75c

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	7	@	9
Milch cows, com. to good	20 00	@	45 00
Calves, city dressed	10	@	11½
Country dressed	7	@	10½
Sheep, ₽ 100 lb	3 25	@	4 00
Lambs, ₽ 100 lb	5 00	@	5 50
Hogs—Live, ₽ 100 lb	4 25	@	4 50
Country dressed	4½	@	6¾

KING PREMPEH'S VICTIMS.

Thousands of Human Beings Put to Death to Amuse Ashantee's Deposed Ruler.

The Anglican Bishop of Sierra Leone, who accompanied the recent British Ashantee expedition as chaplain, is now in England, and has been making some interesting statements regarding the doings of King Prempeh. At Coomassie he came to a grove of silk cotton trees, which were the fetish of that country, and among the trees he saw the remains of hundreds of people who had been executed to please the King and the people. He believed it would be within the mark if he said he saw thousands of bodies lying there. Benin is not more than thirty miles from where steamers pass, and yet there this year they crucified and mutilated men, women and children.

The sacred burying place of the Kings of Coomassie was the treasure house where the gold dust was preserved. The Bishop says that every three months the King had to visit this burying place of his ancestors, and twenty slaves were sacrificed. A skewer was pushed through their cheeks so as to hold their tongues down, and they should repeat the King's oath and be set free. Then, at a given signal from the King, their heads were struck off from behind and fell into a brass basin. This basin, the Bishop says, is now in London. King Prempeh, who was only twenty-four years of age, and revelled in all this blood shedding, is, the Bishop says, now one of his congregation in Sierra Leone, and only shortly before he left he taught him, at his own request, the Lord's Prayer.

"This man," says the Bishop, "used as a nightly amusement to send for a slave and have her killed before him. Then, while his many wives gathered around him and flattered him by telling of his greatness, he warmed his feet in the victim's blood."

Killed by Eating Candles.

Eating wax candles has killed a Worcester (England) young woman. She ate them in order to improve her complexion.

Newsy Gleanings.

Florida is shipping sponges to England.

Hazing at Princeton University has been abolished.

Second crops of grapes have been raised at Belleview, Fla., this season.

Official reports show that the Virginia peanut crop is away below the average.

A Florida paper says the tobacco crop in that State this year will bring $10,000,000.

The West Indies are on the verge of bankruptcy, owing to the collapse of the sugar industry.

The Socialist Congress at Hamburg voted to take part hereafter in the national elections in Germany.

The Japanese Government has contracted with the Illinois Steel Company for 26,000 tons of seventy-pound steel rails and fastenings.

Near the Maryland border of Pennsylvania, on the farm of a County Commissioner, 800 bushels of apples were picked from twenty-four trees.

A farmer near Moorefield, W. Va., was thrown against a fence by a cow and a splinter penetrated an artery in his neck, causing him to bleed to death.

An experiment in baking brick with fuel oil instead of wood or coal was made at Roseton on the Hudson, at the expense of the Standard Oil Company.

Herr Bueb, a Socialist member of the German Reichstag, representing Mulhausen, has been sentenced to ten months' imprisonment for publicly criticising a State institution.

Acorns are so thick on Ross Island, in Portland, Oregon, that owners of land, otherwise of little value, are buying hogs with the intention of fattening them on the acorns and marketing them.

Tacoma, Wash., has solved the tramp question to its satisfaction, and most of the hoboes now go round it. Those that do not have to put in eight hours a day at cleaning streets, repairing sidewalks and splitting wood.

Origin of Canning.

The process of preserving aliments in tin had its origin at Nancy, France. In 1841 Joseph Colin of that town established an agency in London for the sale of tinned delicacies. Their cost, compared to that of to-day, reveals what has been accomplished in cheapening these products during the past fifty-six years. In 1841 a quart of turtle soup in tin put up by Colin cost $3.75; a small box of sardines, $1.25; an entire truffled salmon, $15; a beef tongue, $2; a Toulouse duck, truffled, $9. Vegetables were proportionally dear. Colin evidently carried his system much further than is attempted at the present day. He sold in tin an entire sucking pig, for which he charged $12.50; an entire turkey for $7.50; six pounds of roast lamb for $4.25, and an entire pheasant for $12.50. He also preserved butter in tin, for which he asked 75 cents a pound.

Has Lived 150 Years.

It is said that the oldest person living whose age has been proved is Bruno Cortrim, born in Africa, and now living in Rio Janeiro. He is 150 years old. A coachman in Moscow has lived 140 years. More people over 100 years are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes. According to the last census of the German Empire, of a population of 55,000,000, only seventy-eight have passed the hundredth year. France, with a population of 40,000,000, has 213 centenarians. In England there are 146, Ireland 578 and in Scotland 46. Sweden has 10 and Norway 23, Belgium 5, Denmark 2, Switzerland none. Spain, with a population of 18,000,000, has 401 people over 100 years of age. Of the 2,250,000 inhabitants of Servia 575 people have passed the century mark.

One Way to Get a City Hall.

In Cleveland, Ohio, the two gas companies furnish gas to consumers at the rate of eighty cents per 1000 cubic feet, besides paying 6½ per cent. of their gross earnings into the city treasury as a fund for a new City Hall, to cost with the site $2,000,000, which sum will be paid entirely by the gas companies.

Herrings Help the Brain.

A medical authority on the virtues of various kinds of food declares that the herring gives the muscles elasticity, the body strength and the brain vigor, and is not flesh-forming.

Horses Shod With Paper.

The horses of German cavalry regiments are to be entirely shod with paper shoes, recent experiments as to their durability and lightness having proved very satisfactory.

The printing press which Voltaire set up in Fernay to demolish Christianity is now used to print Bibles in Geneva.

Jim and John.

Jim and John were townsmen and chums, and went out to see baseball. It was a red-hot afternoon, and the bleachers were like frying-pans at breakfast time. Jim had a bald head and John had a crick in the back. They sat for an underdone roast and laughed at everything. Jim's bald spot was a shining mark, like a brass door-plate. A stray ball, fierce and sharp, from a false bat, struck the spot and ploughed a furrow. It dazed him. Jim's eyes and face looked like a sick owl's, and John laughed. He laughed an hour straight along. The game ran late into twilight. Meanwhile John had shed his coat, and a cool, damp draft got in its work on his back. The time came to leave, but John couldn't. He couldn't bend or get up. Lumbago had set in in its worst form. He laughs best who laughs last, and Jim had revenge. But they got down town to Jim's room, when he said, "Here's something all those athletes use for hurts and ailments, and it's the best known cure for lameback." He rubbed it on John's back and some on his own head. They were both feeling cured and comfortable from the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which Jim always kept in a handy place. He was a sport himself and knew what was best. They went to bed. John laughed in his sleep. Both rose in the morning fresh as daisies; then Jim laughed at John.

During a part of September the Missouri River was so low at Jefferson City, Mo., that it was said that people might walk across it without wetting their feet.

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